

510(k) SUMMARY

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TRADE NAME: Ascension® HRA®

COMMON NAME: Sterile Resurfacing Shoulder Joint Replacement Prosthesis

CLASSIFICATION: 21 CFR 888.3690

PRODUCT CODE: HSD

PANEL: Orthopedic

PREDICATE DEVICES:

Biomet Copeland Humeral Resurfacing Head (K010664, and K051843)
DePuy Global C.A.P. (K031971)

DEVICE DESCRIPTION:

The Ascension® HRA® System includes an anatomically designed, semi-constrained, monolithic device designed for resurfacing of the humeral head (hemi-shoulder). The system is designed for non-cemented (i.e. press-fit) fixation. Each device is boxed individually and delivered sterile for single use. The system incorporates eight anatomically designed head geometries with appropriately sized stems. Head sizes are identified using width and height (in millimeters). The Ascension® HRA® device incorporates design features for replacing the damaged humeral head bearing surface and restoring normal anatomy with minimal bone resection. The stem is tapered and fluted to provide rotational as well as axial stability of the seated implant. System instrumentation, including a range of implant trials, is designed to offer precise implant preparation. The HRA device is made from Cobalt Chrome (ASTM F-1537 wrought or ASTM F-75 cast) and features a highly polished bearing surface with a CP Titanium plasma spray under-surface and stem coating to enhance osseointegration. No new materials are introduced with this device. Ascension® HRA® System components will be manufactured by contract manufacturers per Ascension Orthopedics, Inc., specifications.

INTENDED USE:

The Ascension® HRA® System is intended for resurfacing of the humeral head due to:

- Patients disabled by either non-inflammatory or inflammatory arthritis (i.e. rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis and avascular necrosis)
- Mild or moderate humeral head deformity and / or limited motion
- Post-traumatic arthritis

- Malunions of the humeral head
- Acute fractures of the humeral head
- Patients with an intact or repairable rotator cuff

Contraindications:

- Infection, sepsis, and osteomyelitis
- Osteoporosis
- Metabolic disorders which may impair bone formation
- Osteomalacia
- Rapid joint destruction, marked bone loss or bone resorption apparent on roentgenogram
- Revision procedures where other devices or treatments have failed

BASIS OF SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE:

A comparison of identical materials and nearly identical design features, demonstrates that the Ascension® HRA® device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device as indicated in the chart below:

Specification / Characteristic	Ascension Orthopedics Inc (AOI) Humeral Resurfacing Arthroplasty (HRA) Device	Biomet / Copeland Humeral Resurfacing Head	DePuy / Global C.A.P.
FDA 510(k) clearance		K010664, and K051843	K031971
Use	Single use	Single use	Single use
Implantation duration	Longer than 30 days	Longer than 30 days	Longer than 30 days
Constraint	Semi-constrained	Semi-constrained	Semi-constrained
Articulating Surface	ASTM F-75 Co-Cr Casting Alloy or ASTM F1537 wrought Co-Cr	ASTM F-75 Co-Cr Casting Alloy	ASTM F-75 Co-Cr Casting Alloy
Under-Coating	CP Ti (ASTM F1580) Plasma Spray Coating	CP Ti (ASTM F1580) Plasma Spray Coating	Porocoat® Porous Coating
Sizes	8	8	10
Width Range	40mm – 56mm	42.7mm – 54.0mm	40mm – 56mm

Height Range	15mm – 21mm	12.0mm – 27.0mm	15mm – 21mm
Radius Range	20.2mm – 28.7mm	25mm - 27.5mm	20.1mm – 30.8mm
Shell Thickness (head)	Same	Same	Same
Under-surface Flat	Yes	No	Yes
Primary Fixation	Press Fit Stem	Press Fit Stem	Press Fit Stem
Tapered Stem	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stem Cross-Section	Four-Fluted	Four-Fluted	Four-Fluted
Variable Stem Lengths	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cannulated Instrumentation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimal Bone Removal	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penetration of Intramedullary Canal	No	No	No
Easy Conversion to Stemmed Component	Yes	Yes	Yes

Similarities of the Ascension® HRA® device and the Biomet Copeland and the DePuy Global C.A.P. devices include: All devices have the same indications for use; All devices are made of the same industry standard materials; No new materials are introduced; Minimal bone removal surgical procedure for all device; Anatomic head sizes; All devices incorporate a press-fit stem as the primary fixation method; All devices are intended for surgical implantation longer than 30 days; All devices are intended for single use only.

Summary:

The Ascension® HRA® System is identical functionally, and had the same indications for use when compared to the predicate devices, and is fabricated from the same materials as the predicate devices. Dimensionally, the Ascension® HRA® device is nearly identical to the predicate devices. Devices for the subject and predicate systems are provided sterile in individual packages. Therefore, the Ascension® HRA® device is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.



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Re: K062861

Trade/Device Name: Ascension® Human Resurfacing Arthroplasty

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3690

Regulation Name: Shoulder joint humeral (hemi-shoulder) metallic uncemented prosthesis

Regulatory Class: Class II

Product Code: HSD

Dated: September 15, 2006

Received: September 25, 2006

Dear Mr. Neally:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

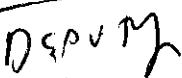
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,


Mark N. Melkerson 
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and Neurological Devices
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Enclosure

Indications For Use

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Prescription Use X
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart B)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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(Division Sign-Off)

**Division of General, Restorative,
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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